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## AMERICA WILL SEND ARMY IN TWO MONTHS WHICH WILL EQUAL BELGIAN AND PORTUGUESE ARMIES

Washington, May 6.—America is now shipping small armies to France in response to the allied appeal for reserves.

During May and June contemplated shipments will more than equal the fighting strength of the combined Belgian and Portuguese forces on the west front.

July and August will show a slight decline in the average as added tonnage is turned to the task of getting across newly needed supplies in increased quantities.

In the fall and winter months the work of building up this country's fighting forces abroad will be more methodical. Divisions torn apart for the purpose of brigading units with the British and French will be brought together and organizations "left behind" will be sent to complete a cohesive all-American army.

It is proposed to have a registration June 5 for all young men who have reached 21 years since last registration. This will create new reservoir of class one men, now being rapidly depleted by the heavy drafts of April and May. At the present rate July 1 will find few in class one remaining.

unless the war department has completed its classification of the new thousands. Hence there may be some slight slowing up of draft calls during June and July.

Meantime a new and determined movement is afoot in congress to insist on universal military training. A determined attempt to put it in the great army expansion program when the great \$15,000,000,000 army bill reaches the house.

Advocates of the system will propose that young men be given three months training in their 19th year; three months in their 20th year and six months in their 21st year. Although the plan was defeated in the senate and was opposed by the administration, the big expansion program has doubtless added strength to the universal training forces. A majority of the republicans have been lined up behind the plan it is claimed.

"Universal training would make a much smoother working war machine," Representative Madden said today. "The men of 21, who are to be taken into the army as they become of age, would be ready for the finishing training touches, the moment they are inducted into the service."

## GERMANS BEGIN DESTRUCTION OF CITY OF RHEIMS

With the French Armies in the field, May 6.—The Germans Saturday and Sunday began the systematic destruction of Rheims, the same as they annihilated Reims. They hurled more than 450 shells and sixty aerial torpedoes into the city, causing heavy property damage, killing some civilians and endangering the cathedral, the palace of justice and the museum. The latter contains the famous Puvion de Chavannes murals.

Air was evacuated by a large proportion of the civilian population sometime ago. Recently dispatches declared that Rheims had practically been razed and stated the famous cathedral there was so badly wrecked that its collapse was imminent.

## TEUTONIC BLUES SUFFERED BY THE HINDENBURG ARMY

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS  
With the British Armies in France, May 6.—For six days the Germans have been blocked in Flanders. For 35 days they have been held in check at Amiens. What is their next move and where?

Enemy prisoners are betraying symptoms of apathy. Captured letters intended for the German people at home add to this impression. The boches certainly are less cock-sure than at the start of their offensive and apparently are suffering from a fit of Teutonic blues, which is typical when anything goes wrong. The German troops write despondently of the still distant peace, which they had been led to believe was near. The whole tone of the prisoners' plaints is that the troops have again been misled and instead of peace there will be more static warfare.

Although they are down in the mouth they will continue to do Hindenburg's bidding, certainly for some time to come.

Further extremely heavy fighting is possible at any time. Today I saw long columns of Tommies and Poles. Elsewhere I observed Americans, each of their faces stamped with a curious expression of mixed cheeriness and grimace that spoke volumes. Anticipation of the fighting both the French and British are optimistic. They whistle, sing and exchange banter as they move into the line, swapping jokes with their comrades coming out. All know the heavy hip and tuck battles that are yet in store for them, but they are serenely confident of the outcome.

## LIEUTENANT IS LAID TO REST AT THE BATTLE FRONT

With the American Army in Picardy, May 6.—Lieutenant Col. Griffiths, who was killed by a shell, is being emerging from his dugout, rests in a grave such as he might have picked out himself within sight of the enemy's line.

The usual funeral ceremonies were impossible because of the Germans proximity and the constant bombardment of the American positions.

Without even a flag wrapped around his body it was placed in a long trench and buried beside eleven other American soldiers.

The burial party was few in number so as not to draw the boche fire. The chaplain and others wore tin hats and carried gas masks.

The body was laid to rest as the shells overhead hummed a requiem.

## BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE LINES

London, May 6.—British troops advanced their lines on a considerable front "on both sides of the Somme, despite strong enemy resistance."

"Between the Somme and Ancre and west and southwest of Morlan-court (midway between Albert and the Somme) we advanced our lines on a considerable front, in spite of strong opposition," the statement said.

"We captured 150 prisoners, two machine guns, and a trench mortar."

## AMERICANS CUT THE GERMAN LINE

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 5.—An American patrol penetrated German lines in the village of Ancerville to a depth of 800 yards this morning, overcoming an observation post, taking four boches prisoner, and killing three. Elsewhere everything is quiet.

Ancerville is 3 1/2 miles northwest of Badonville and is 6 1/2 miles south of the German border. It is in the so-called Luneville sector.

## GOING BACK FOR MORE

Reno, Nev. May 6.—For four years Charles McNeale, a prospector, has been working a claim in the mountains on the Powder River in Oregon, all unconscious of the fact that nearly the entire world is at war.

He arrived in Reno yesterday with \$65,000 in gold which he deposited at a bank and today he tried to make up for lost time by buying all the thrift stamps and war saving certificates that he could carry.

Liberty bonds were new to him and he bought a few thousand dollars' worth to see what they looked like. After hearing many tales about the war he decided to enlist, but was rejected by the recruiting officer because of his age. He claims he has a rich placer mine in the mountains.

He said he would return to his mine after investing all his money in thrift stamps and Liberty Bonds.

## COAL PRODUCTION STEADILY INCREASING

Washington, May 6.—Although a rate of coal production sufficient to assure a supply adequate to the needs of the next coal year is not yet in sight, the Fuel Administration announces a new increase in output, showing a steady rise that is encouraging.

The total production of bituminous coal in the country for the week ended April 27, was 11,688,000 net tons, according to figures submitted to the Fuel Administration by the Geological Survey. This is an increase of 5.7 per cent over the preceding week.

The average production each working day was 1,946,000 net tons, compared with 1,840,000 tons the week before and 1,680,000 in April, 1917.

Production for April is estimated at 46,478,000 net tons, an increase of 10 per cent over 1917, and for the first four months of the year it is estimated at 181,992,000 net tons, an increase of more than 5,000,000 net tons over the same four months in 1917.

The week ended April 27 recorded not only the highest rate of production for the last 12 months, but was the third successive week of rising production rate.

## NIGHT AND DAY IN THE VICINITY OF NO MAN'S LAND



Shells bursting over barbed wired battlefields and British bringing in wounded comrade. There is something almost beautiful about the battlefield at night. The shells bursting in air afford a more splendid—and a more awful—spectacle than any Fourth of July fireworks Americans have ever seen in their own country. But in the daytime, as the lower photo shows, the battlefield presents a scene of ugliness and dissolution. In the photo, taken on the Ypres front, British soldiers are seen bringing back a wounded comrade after a successful trench raid.

## ALL RECORDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SHIP BROKEN

Philadelphia, May 6.—All records for rapid construction of a ship were broken when the 5,513-ton steel collier Tuckahoe was launched by the New York Shipbuilding corporation in Camden, N. J. The keel of this wonder ship was laid on April 8, and only 27 working days were required to prepare the hull for launching. The boat was 90 per cent completed when it slid into the waters of the Delaware, and in 15 days more it will take its place in the commerce of the world, complete and ready for a cargo.

A distinguished company witnessed the launching, including Charles M. Schwab, director-general of ship construction; Chairman Edward M. Hurley, of the shipping board; Vice President Charles Piez, Francis T. Bowles and Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee. Miss Helen Hurley, Chairman Hurley's 12-year old daughter, christened the ship.

## TWO MEN KILLED IN BALLOON TEST FLIGHT

Warren, O., May 6.—Two men are in the hospital here as the result of an accident when an army observation balloon in which they were making a test flight, caught in some trees throwing both occupants to the ground.

George Church, the pilot suffered a broken back, while his companion John Tarry, was severely cut and bruised.

## RUNS WAR GARDEN TICKET

Washington, May 6.—Here's a new one! Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon is running for the United States Senate on "war garden ticket." You know the women vote in Oregon and Stanfield has 20,000 war garden primers put out by the National War Garden Commission which he is giving to the women of Oregon as campaign literature.

On these primers he has had printed "Compliments of Robert N. Stanfield." This is the first case on record of any one running for office with this kind of campaign literature. Stanfield's managers wired for the primers and now they are holding moon day rallies and giving out the garden books.

## MRS. POTTER PALMER DEAD.

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, Chicago, social leader and one of the best-known women in the U. S. died today in Sarasota, Fla., according to a message to relatives here.

## PROBE IS ORDERED.

Washington, May 6.—The White House announced today that President Wilson has ordered an official probe of charges made by Gustav Borglum against the aircraft production board.

## 22 HONOR BADGES FOR GIRL SCOUT



Miss Ruth Colman, student at Central high school, Washington, D. C., possesses twenty-two badges awarded for proficiency in Girl Scout activities. She recently received the Gold Eaglet, the honor badge of the order, from the hands of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, at the White House.

## SIXTY THOUSAND SHELLS RAIN ON GERMAN TRENCH

Paris, May 6.—The American artillery fired sixty thousand shells into the German trenches before a recent attack, completely blotting them out, was announced here today.

## MAN AND WOMAN ARE MURDERED

Camp Upton, N. Y., May 6.—Army officials are today keeping the lid clamped tight on information regarding the murder of a man and a woman here yesterday.

The murdered man and woman were walking together. When the man was shot, the woman screamed and started to run when a second shot was fired at her.

## PROTEST TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 6.—The state department has received a protest from the Soviet republic of Russia asserting that the American consul at Vladivostok encouraged a movement for the establishment of an autonomous Siberian government.

## HUNS FIND NEW METHOD OF SENDING OVER DEADLY GAS

With the American Army West of Montdidier, May 5.—(Delayed)—American guns are shelling Montdidier, Cantigny, Mesnil St. Georges and other towns and roads in this vicinity captured by the Germans some time ago.

Montdidier, which can be seen from observation posts in the American lines have been badly knocked about but the church is still standing. The Cantigny church also is intact, although it probably is used as a German observatory post.

The American artillery blew up what probably was an ammunition dump near Cantigny, the fire lasting half an hour.

There is great aerial activity in this sector. Two boche planes recently were shot down and another captured. The Germans have introduced a new method of using gas. They are throwing over glass bottles, apparently fired by springs, which burst and liberate noxious fumes.

Three Germans recently were captured by a Yankee trick. Nine of them attempted a raid on an American post. Three of them were caught. One of them escaped but before reaching the German lines he encountered another American patrol and was wounded and recaptured.

An American patrol which encountered more than forty boches in No Man's Land fought its way safely back to the American lines, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans.

## HUNDRED PEOPLE CAUGHT BY TIDE

San Diego, Cal., May 6.—Police and life guards were today patrolling Ocean Beach, near here searching for bodies of bathers who were drowned yesterday when a peculiar "rip tide" caught 100 persons in the surf.

Two soldiers are known to have drowned; nine soldiers and two civilians are missing. The identity of the missing men was established by their clothes found in the bath houses.

It is believed possible that others who undressed elsewhere were caught in the tide and drowned.

Scores were saved by quick work of a life saving crew and police.

## TRUCK DRIVER GIVES BLOOD TO ANNA HELD

New York, May 6.—Improvement is expected today in the condition of Anna Held, the actress, as a result of blood-transfusion which was resorted to yesterday.

Ernest Lang, aged 22, a truck driver, was selected for the transfusion operation.

## CAMP SHERMAN BOYS REVIEWED BY GOVERNOR

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., May 6.—Before Governor Cox Major General Edwin F. Glenn and thousands of visiting relatives and friends, 30,000 selectives gave mute evidence of their impending task of straining the Kaiser Sunday afternoon as they passed in review.

Bronzed and tanned from their long months of intensive training, fresh from long marches and from weeks spent on the rifle and artillery ranges, the men of the national army presented an impressive spectacle as they marched in columns of companies and battalions before the reviewing stand with steady, rhythmic strides, 125 to the minute. Just forty minutes was required for the thousands of soldiers to pass.

Accustomed as it is to new conditions, Chillicothe was called upon to house and feed the greatest crowd of visitors in its history. It is estimated that close to 25,000 Ohioans paid tribute to the men of the Eighty-third Division. Three thousand automobiles are said to have crowded the roads leading to the cantonment in every direction. From the camp to the city, a distance of three miles, it took a machine an hour and a half to traverse after the review, so great was the jam.

## AMERICAN LIST OF CASUALTIES MOUNTS HIGHER

Washington, May 6.—Today's casualty list contained further names of American soldiers believed to have been captured in the recent fighting at Seicheprey. Fifteen were reported "missing." The list also included six deaths in action; three from wounds; nine of disease; two from accident, one of other causes; four severely wounded, and 48 slightly wounded—a total of 88.

The list follows:  
Miss G.  
Lieut. William L. Stagg, Benton, Towson, county, Ala.

Privates Edward Bennett, Williamsburg, Ky.  
Frank Bretschneider, Chicago.  
Michael Defango, Roxbury, Mass.  
Owen Dougherty, Chester, Pa.  
Melville Sharger, Battle Creek, Mich.

Jeremiah Lehane, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Wilfred Marquies, Fall River, Mass.  
Frank J. Meyer, Reading, O.  
Charles E. Newton, 226 Sixty-Ninth St., Cincinnati.

Lawrence Perlmutters, New York.  
Emmitt J. Prosser, Minneapolis, Kansas.  
James Puntillo, Newark, N. J.  
Cargen Puopolo, Avon, Mass.  
David L. Watkins, Glasgow, Ky.

Killed in Action  
Sergeants Harry G. Bruce, Elkton, Va.  
Alfred Stefanik, Lowell, Mass.

Corporals Gus Chretien, Phillips, Okla.  
Damas E. J. Laflamme, Bristol, Conn.

Private Gustaf Erickson, Gardner, Mass.  
Charles F. Wiseman, Ewing, Neb.

Died of Wounds  
Lieutenant Joseph Quesenberry, Las Cruces, N. M.  
Cook Chandler Waterman, Montclair, N. J.

Private Nicholas Bernardino, New Britain, Conn.  
Died of Disease  
Major Charles G. Baird, Richmond, Hill, N. Y.

Cook Harold P. Rodgers, St. Clair Heights, Mich.  
Privates Lester Dewey Erskine, Jackson Port, Wis.

Charles F. Ball, Attleboro, Mass.  
Richard Henderson Laurens, S. C.  
Abraham Joseph, Gossport, Miss.  
Phillip S. Lovejoy, Gaylord, Mich.  
Canada Mannie, Pine Bluff, Ark.  
James W. Smith, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Died of Accident  
Lieutenants Robert Cross, Huntington, Mass.  
Chester A. Pudirith, Detroit.

Died of Other Causes  
Lieut. Joseph W. Wilson, 200 Broadway, Logansport, Ind.  
Wounded Severely  
Lieut. Clifford R. Livingston, Merrill, Wis.

Sergeant Roy Weigel, Soldiers Home, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Cook William L. Pettit, Doylestown, Pa.

Mechanic Harry W. Dressler, 829 Dayton St., Cincinnati.  
Among those slightly wounded were:  
Privates Kingsley Becker, 135 South Chapin St., South Bend, Ind.

Robert Burns, St. Henry, Ohio.  
Emil Lann, Cleveland.  
Henry Nehring, Valparaiso, Ind.  
Paul Peer, Dana, Ind.  
Albert H. Rosing, Wheatfield, Ind.

## ALLIANCE DISSOLVES

Columbus, May 6.—John Schwab, President of the German-American Alliance of Cincinnati today filed certificate of dissolution of the organization with Secretary of State Fulton. The action followed an investigation by the Attorney General's office.

## HUNS ARE FORCED TO HALT

The allies still retain the initiative on the western front. Marshal Haig's report showed today.

In Picardy the British advanced their line "on a considerable front" along the Somme and between that river and Albert, 6 miles to the north. Haig said his troops encountered strong opposition there, but inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy while suffering slight losses themselves.

Only local fighting was reported in Flanders and this on the southern portion of the battle front. Haig said the British improved their positions in the neighborhood of Locon and on the Lave. Locon is about three miles north of Bethune. The Lave flows northward, crossing the lines about a mile east of Locon and converging with the Lys near Estaires.

A United Press dispatch from the American front in Picardy said the American artillery is smashing the towns of Montdidier, Cantigny and Mesnil St. Georges, but is sparing the churches in those places, despite the fact that they are believed to shelter German artillery observers. Cantigny is about 3 miles and a half west and south of Montdidier and two miles south and west of Cantigny.

An official report from Constantinople said that German troops in occupying Sebastopol found a portion of the Russian Black Sea fleet in the harbor.

The employment of these ships in a sortie against the allied naval forces in the Mediterranean however is doubtful.

Appointment of Marshal French, former commander-in-chief of the British armies, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has been officially announced. He is recognized as an extreme Ulsterite.

Washington, May 6.—With French and the fresh British reserves now available the Allied situation in France "has considerably improved" a "though certain to be 'anxious for some time yet,'" the British war mission here announced today.

With the British Armies in France, May 6.—British troops have advanced 1,200 yards on a front of more than a mile between the Ancre and the Somme.

North of the Somme the Australians advanced 700 yards on a 1,500 yard front, and early today they added another 500 yards on a 2,000 yard front.

## CHANGE MILLS TO MAKE WAR FLOUR

Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—Millers are spending many thousands of dollars changing their machinery to make war flour. The financial burden of the work, which is taking weeks, is being borne by the millers, whose profits for milling are cut below normal by government regulation.

To make a bushel of wheat produce more flour—a war flour of a darker shade—the heavy silk screens over which the ground wheat passes must be changed. Barley is grown with the same machinery formerly used to grind wheat, with the exception that this machinery, too, must be equipped with different silk screens. To grind rye into flour, a slightly different steel roller, as well as different silk screens are needed.

## CHARLES M. SCHWAB HUGS SHIP BUILDER

Camden, N. J., May 6.—Charles M. Schwab gave Tom Mason a real big hearty, masculine hug Sunday. The show of affection followed Mason's voluntary promise soon to beat his own record of launching a ship in 45 days after the keel was laid. Schwab also gave Mason a watch to commemorate establishment of a world record building record.

Only ten more days will be required to complete the steaming ship, which will be launched from the New York Shipbuilding Co.'s yard here, and will be named "Tussock," by Miss Mary, daughter of the chairman of the board.



## WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Showers tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday north portion.

C. L. Jobe of the Jobe Bros. Co., and Miss Elsie Weber, buyer of the ready-to-wear department of the store, left Monday for New York, where they will visit the large wholesale houses buying goods. They will be gone about a week.

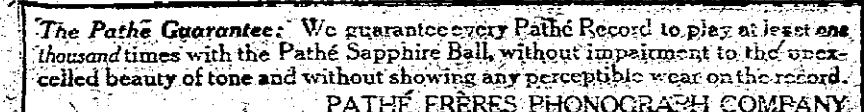
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## Letters From Our Soldiers

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

Xenia friends of Charles Belden will be interested in the following letter which his mother recently received from him. The letter follows:  
From St. Louis to Dallas, Texas, Sunday Morning 9 o'clock:

Dear Mother:—Have been traveling since Friday and want to get to Dallas today Monday or Tuesday. In a way, it's tiresome, but going through new country and with this bunch one doesn't get lonesome.

This is a slow train through "Arkansas" and the country is all it is held up to be. Go diagonally across the state, so will get to see all of it. Some rough riding. Stop at every little village and the natives come out to look us over. Was talking to a pretty little lass, a blonde with long curly hair and fine complexion, who says she "hain't been out of the country."

Just saw first cotton gin. We are stopping every little bit on account of hot box. Ours is a special train, two cars from Princeton and two from Cornell.

We've noticed the difference from Canada as we saw it when we crossed Saturday, and Arkansas. Wheat just coming out of the ground up there and trees looking dead—down here everything green, wheat one and a half feet high. Quite a bit flooded, and you should see the roads; talk about Kentucky. Just now a couple of families went by in an old wagon with chairs in it and two mules hitched to it; the family dog underneath walking along panting. Even dogs down here don't seem in a hurry. (Another cotton gin.)

11:30 and no breakfast—no town large enough to feed 120 soldiers. Horses all built on stilts about 2 feet off the ground. They would freeze to death if it got very cold—can see right under all houses in towns along the way. Just passed my first cotton field—looks funny.

Brickerton and "Tommy" are across from me. Brickerton is reading the Bible to us. Sure treat us great where ever we go.

We are in the North Eastern part of Arkansas. Old log cabins, mules, watermelon ground, bad roads and long skinny hogs rooting around.

2:20 p. m. Have been traveling through swamps and forests for the last 20 miles with an occasional lumber camp or village. At Podunk, Hog-wallow, and Hickory Village all ye inhabitants were out to see the semi-weekly go by. They sure lead the simple life. Never enjoyed a trip more in my life—got on my old clothes, and we ride all over the caboose, baggage car, and engine. Speed 20 miles per hour—only 3 stops in last five miles and two of them for stray mules and hogs to get off the track. This is no "kidding" either. Just took a 20 mile ride on the engine. About as smooth as a ride on a farm wagon bottom over Woolper Creek. (Ky.)—very fascinating though! Good hunting on either side of track for bear, deer, and wild turkeys. Shootin' 'crap is the popular pastime and tonight you will see half the same bunch on their knees saying their prayers.

Hot as the deuce, trees and wild flowers make a riot of coloring just like June in Xenia. How different from Canada.

Just 60 miles from Memphis. Big wagon load of picaninies went by—two mules with ears hanging down like goats. No one in a hurry.

5 p. m. Are going through cotton and rice fields level as far as you can see. More colored than whites—15 to 20 negroes to every cabin, and we counted them. A row of white-washed cabins just passed and all on the front porch and yards full of picaninies, and pigs. Fields of corn a foot high. Just half way across the state—log cabins as thick over the fields as stumps.

We eat. Just stopped at another village and as usual the town was at the station—90 per cent colored. One of our bunch hung out the window and started a speech. Of course they all flooded around—about 100—and at proper intervals the rest of us would furnish cheers. His speech was thus: "When the cartridge is primed the corditis is turned to gas and follows the bullet out of barrel. The right side of striker post bearing against right side of camway groove (cheers)

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causes it to rotate 1-8 turn to left. (cheers) etc., etc. (A gun lecture we had to learn.) Well the natives stood with their mouths open and looked wise. He wound up by urging them to buy a Liberty Bond. It was worth a dollar. Here is Pine Bluff and we eat.

8:20 p. m. Just left the best town in the South—Pine Bluff, Ark. They took us off our feet. Red Cross met us at the depot—had big feed at restaurant and then they landed us in machines and gave us a one and one-half hour ride over the city (25000).

It was the first taste this bunch had of Southern hospitality and they went crazy. The train ran slow for a mile through the town and we were hanging all over the steps, out windows, etc., and there was a crowd along the whole way. It was a continual handshaking from one end to the other. I've never seen its equal. They had been expecting us all day. One fellow came up and handed me a hundred fatimias in a box and another who saw my ring said, "follow me" and I did. Put me in a machine with a queen on either side and they showed me the city, Country Club, river, and all places of interest. Brought me back to station and gave me a send off the family couldn't beat.

He is going to come around and see me at Dallas and the Mrs. insists that I send my address so she can send me a box of cats. The girls—well, they're going to write. I agree with our porter who says "What's dat man dat says—war's h—l. A bunch even headed off the train with machines at outskirts of city and the train stopped

until we could shake hands, talk, take addresses and load the cats. "Oh, you all just must come back this way," was every other sentence. Do you blame us for liking Pine Bluff? They are looking for us at other towns along the way.

Monday a. m. 9:30. Well they continued to be down at the station to see us until 11 o'clock then I forgot all about aviation until 8 this morning. The last I heard was "Oh, they've all gone to bed."

This is Texas. Flat as the deuce looks nothing like Arkansas. We arrive at Dallas in 2 hours. Every one is getting ready to "land."

Wheat and rye looking fine. Never saw better farm land and buildings. All new and neat looking. Soil black or very dark.

Well I'm going to call this a letter and mail it at Dallas. Will write when we arrive at camp. Charles. Note—Mr. Belden's address is, Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, Concentration Camp. He expects to be at this address till June 1st.

## CLIFTON

Antioch college students enjoyed their annual May walk to the Cliffs here last Friday.

Mr. Sickles and family of Springfield, have moved into the house recently vacated by the Hall family on Clifton street.

Mrs. Walter Corry left Friday for Wooster, Ohio, to attend the wedding

of a school friend. She will visit relatives afterward for several weeks.

The band of gypsies who have been in camp for two weeks near the Arch bridge, left Wednesday.

Walter Shaw and family of New York City, have moved onto the place formerly occupied by Miss Sallie Shaw. They expect to make their home here.

The whole corps of teachers, Prof. Ross, Principal Miss Marian Oster, Assistant Principal Misses Lois Oster, Bertha Knott and Lucille Fry have been re-elected for another year.

Prof. and Mrs. Ross will entertain for the pleasure of the graduating class the evening of May 8th.

Rev. Wm. T. McKinney, of Johnston, Ohio, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit for two sabbaths.

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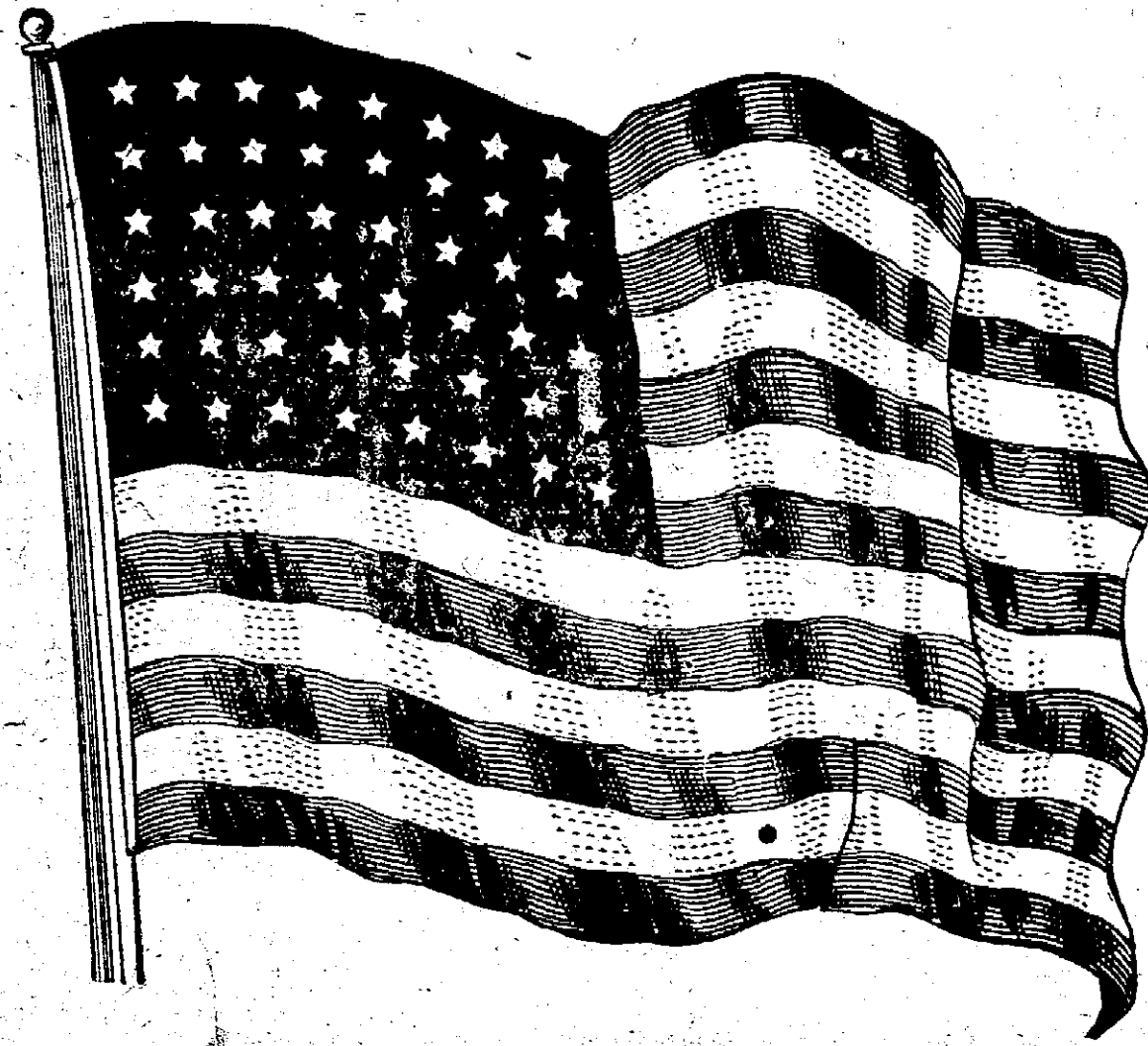
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April 19—Anniversary of the BATTLE OF LEXINGTON  
May 30—MEMORIAL DAY  
June 14—NATIONAL FLAG DAY  
June 17—Anniversary of the BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL  
July 4—INDEPENDENCE DAY  
September 2—LABOR DAY  
October 12—COLUMBUS DAY  
October 17—Anniversary of the BATTLE OF SARATOGA  
October 19—Anniversary of the SURRENDER OF YORKTOWN  
November 25—Anniversary of the EVACUATION OF YORKTOWN

(Besides these, there are Election Days, Convention Days, Parade Days, Homecoming Weeks, G. A. R. Reunions, etc.)

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Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some filled with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and glossy, some smeared with rouge, some streaked with heavy metallic powders and once in a while you will see one that is a demonstration of intelligence from every point of view. The color is rosy, the skin is clear and smooth, the pores are small and open, the powder does not show on the firm vigorous skin. Every woman can have a good complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty, the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn-out nerves with lecithin, Nature's own nerve restorer, and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended it to have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-feren, not only in proper proportions to restore weakened vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate them.

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By C. A. Voight





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## WANTED—A BIG BOSS.

Charges and intimations of irregu-  
larities in connection with the govern-  
ment aircraft program, which have  
been published and discussed for some  
time, were brought to the floor of the  
United States Senate last week.

Senator Hitchcock, dwelling upon  
the alleged misdeeds of the public  
regarding air-craft, told the Senate  
that the air-craft board had been play-  
ing a "gigantic confidence game" on  
the whole country.

While the debate in the Senate was  
in progress Senator Wadsworth, of  
New York, filed a report compiled by  
an investigating committee of the  
Aeronautical Society of America, which  
charges that not more than five per  
cent of the facilities for building air-  
craft had been utilized. Without at-  
tempting to give responsibility for de-  
lays and failures, the report makes  
flat charges of inefficiency, and  
brands as false and misleading state-  
ments of the progress of the building  
program attributed to Secretary  
Baker.

"Practically all statements by offi-  
cers of the government regarding  
the execution of the air-craft pro-  
gram must be absolutely rejected, as  
untrustworthy," said the aeronautical  
report. "Inventive genius was left  
unutilized, so the 1919 program is im-  
periled, unless steps are radically  
taken to combat this evil."

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, re-  
publican, suggested that civil as well  
as criminal responsibility in expendi-  
ture of air-craft appropriations  
should also be fixed. "There are  
charges of conspiracy," he said, "that  
indicate the misuse of hundreds of  
millions of dollars of the people's  
money."

The following article from a late  
issue of the Saturday Evening Post  
sums up the whole situation of the  
COMPLETE FAILURE of our air-  
craft program, and puts it in a very  
shameful shape:

When the United States declared  
war more than a year ago, it stood  
empty-handed in the matter of air-  
planes. It had fallen far behind  
every other important nation in devel-  
oping mechanical flight.

It was immediately evident to ev-  
erybody that creating a powerful air  
fleet was one of the nation's most  
urgent tasks—second in importance  
only to the building of ships—to  
which the country must address itself  
with all its energy. And it was  
equally evident to everybody capable  
of judgment that a proper organiza-  
tion, from the top down, was a nec-  
essary first step.

Not even the sketch of such an or-  
ganization existed. The War De-  
partment had something to do with  
airplanes. The Navy Department had  
something to do with them. Nowhere  
were authority and responsibility cen-  
tralized. As soon as the field was  
fairly surveyed—many months ago—  
the demand arose for a Department  
of Aeronautics to take complete con-  
trol of the aerial arm of national de-  
fense. It was so obviously what the  
situation required that we urged it  
repeatedly. General Goethals, Chair-  
man Coffin and a great many others  
recommended it earnestly.

This plea for efficient organiza-  
tion fell on deaf ears. A board was  
created; and, as usual, there were  
plenty of advisers. Men of ability  
were called in to do this or that piece  
of the work.

We were then fed on the most cheer-  
ing prospects. Airplanes, multiplied  
on paper. Official Washington talked  
as though the official program were  
being carried out to the letter.

Then, with a sickening jolt, came  
the fact—that airplane production was  
not up to the mark.

We say again: Create a Depart-  
ment of Aeronautics, with supreme  
exclusive authority, and put at the  
head of it a proved executive, a man  
who has demonstrated his ability to  
handle a big job and get big results.

## The Enthusiast.

There is a man whose eye inevitably  
aggravates, whose ear inevitably hears  
what is not, whose imagination inevit-  
ably helps out his five senses. He is  
the hero worshipper, the enthusiast,  
the romantic. He is the sort of fellow  
who, if he were a bacteriologist, would  
report the bacillus typhosus to be as  
large as a horse, as lovely as a gazelle,  
and as intelligent as Aristotle.—H. L.  
Mencken in the New York Mail.

## Man's Component Parts.

Man is the most complex mechanism  
in the cosmos. There enter into his  
composition eighteen or more simple  
bodies, namely hydrogen, oxygen, nitro-  
gen, carbon, sulphur, fluorine, chlorine,  
bromine, iodine, phosphorus, arsenic,  
silicon, sodium, calcium, magnesium,  
iron, lead, manganese, aluminum and  
barium and vanadium.

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WILSON WINS OVER  
JAPS IN QUESTION  
OF INTERVENTION

Tokio, March 23.—(By Mail).—  
"The Japanese Government is perfect-  
ly aware that the war situation is  
fraught with the most momentous  
consequences, but the people may rest  
assured that Japan will never embark  
on an unnecessary war. We will not  
hesitate to go to war to uphold the in-  
terests of Japan, as well as the Al-  
lies, but such a step has not yet been  
justified."

This statement, made by Premier  
Count Terauchi in the National Diet,  
may be taken, as a pretty accurate sum-  
mary of Japan's attitude today to-  
ward Russia and the possibility of  
Japanese intervention. This calm  
declaration of the Premier, coupled  
with the sympathetic policy of Presi-  
dent Wilson and the United States to-  
ward Russia, has just about quieted  
the clamor for an immediate Japanese  
military expedition to Siberia which  
was resounding throughout the Island  
Empire but a few days ago.

Indeed it is remarkable, now that  
the idea of hasty action in throwing  
a million troops into Asiatic Russia  
seems to have been abandoned, to recall  
the situation a fortnight ago. A  
countrywide mobilization order was  
expected momentarily, reservists had  
been directed to remain at their homes,  
wild rumors of landing at Vladivostok  
were reported and newspaper corre-  
spondents were preparing to lie them-  
selves toward the frozen banks of the  
Amur.

Whispers of war, made with bated  
breath and lowered eyebrows, spread  
from the columns of the press to the  
little one-story homes and shops of  
Tokio; there was something in the at-  
mosphere of Nippon similar to the  
ominous, silent fenseness felt on the  
eve of the Russo-Japanese conflict  
over a decade ago. There was no  
emotion, no fear—the Japanese are  
taught to conceal their feelings—but  
there was a grim recognition that the  
bloody hand of Mars was about to  
descend upon the Land of the Gods.  
If you were a newspaper man, a dig-  
nified Lilliputian policeman, with flow-  
ing mustache and clanking sabre,  
marched into your office almost night-  
ly with writs prohibiting the an-  
nouncement of troop movements, the  
deliberations of the Foreign Advisory  
Council or other matters considered  
of grave importance to the welfare of  
the Empire.

A large section of the press, sided  
by talkative statesmen, publicists and  
professors, loudly voiced their im-  
patience, at the seeming distastefulness  
of the government in sounding the call  
to arms. It was even hinted that the  
American attitude was responsible for  
preventing the salvation of Russia  
and the crushing of the German men-  
ace by Japan.

It's all different now. Overnight  
almost, came the realization that a  
military expedition to Siberia might  
in many ways be impracticable, that  
the German menace was yet a long  
ways from the Orient and that there  
might be ways of saving Russia other  
than invading her territory, with the  
risk that she would be thrown into  
the waiting arms of Germany. Dom-  
estic opposition to intervention de-  
veloped, there was talk of a ministerial  
crisis. Tonnage, finances and  
other items forced themselves to the  
front.

Most important, however, of the fac-  
tors which determined calmness in  
dealing with Russia was probably  
America. It is now recognized in the  
most responsible quarters that the  
most responsible quarters that the  
United States is not opposed to inter-  
vention in principle, nor does she ques-  
tion Japan's motives, but that she does  
not wish to run the risk of arousing  
Russian hostility against armed in-  
tervention unless the German penetra-  
tion eastward makes such a policy  
absolutely imperative. It is also ap-  
preciated that if the dispatch of Japanese  
troops should become inevitable Japan  
would be backed in her movement by  
every ounce of aid America could give  
her.

In the meantime, Premier Count  
Terauchi is endeavoring to steady the  
resolute elements.

## SAME THOUGHT

THRIFT STAMP  
CAMPAIGN TO  
BE PUSHED NOW

Beginning today the thrift stamp  
committee of Xenia and Greene coun-  
ties will start a fresh drive for the sale  
of thrift stamps and war savings cer-  
tificates.

During the third Liberty Loan cam-  
paign the thrift committee made no  
special effort to further the sale of  
stamps and certificates, since much  
complaint was made that the thrift  
drive interfered with Liberty Loan  
work.

However, plans have been com-  
pleted for starting out today with a  
renewed effort. Many of the Liberty  
bond salesmen have been secured by  
the thrift committee to assist in the  
sale of stamps and certificates.

Every town and township in the  
county has an organized thrift com-  
mittee, which will work in co-opera-  
tion with the county committee.

County post offices have received a  
plentiful supply of stamps and certifi-  
cates. Numerous posters have been  
distributed to these offices and during  
this week the thrift committee expects  
to replace many of the Liberty Loan  
signs with thrift stamp and war sav-  
ing dodgers.

It is expected that many of the boy  
scouts who have been devoting their  
time to the sale of Liberty bonds will  
now assist in the thrift campaign.

Every nook and corner of the coun-  
ty will be canvassed by workers. It  
is possible that a house-to-house cam-  
paign will be taken in some commu-  
nities.

County Superintendent of Schools  
Reynolds, who is taking an active in-  
terest in the sale of stamps, requests  
that all teachers in the county schools  
thoroughly organize their school dis-  
tricts before the close of the school  
year so that the sale of stamps may  
be carried forward during the sum-  
mer months. During the summer  
many of the teachers, who have been  
active thrift stamp workers will be  
away and in their absence they are  
expected to leave well organized com-  
mittees with competent leaders in  
charge.

SWATFEST ENDS IN  
VICTORY FOR ANTIOCH

In a veritable swatfest at Yellow  
Springs Saturday afternoon, Anti-  
och College baseball team, defeated  
Cedarville College by the score of 11-8.

The heavy artillery of both teams  
was in terrible working action from  
the start of the contest and pitchers  
on both sides were treated unmercifully.  
Because he had better con-  
trol than his adversaries on the  
mound, Frank Chambliss, local lad,  
went the entire way for the Antioch  
crowd and won a hard-earned victory.  
Chesnut succeeded H. Wright on  
the mound for Cedarville, had a bet-  
ter strike out record than Chambliss,  
whiffing 7 to the latter's 6, but he  
was wild and passed eight men. He  
was particularly nice to his rival,  
er, Chambliss, who drew four walks.  
This circumstance makes a peculiar  
condition in the summary as it creates  
Chambliss, who drew four walks,  
without being at bat.

The heavy sluggers of the Antioch  
crowd started working in the initial  
frame and scored three runs. The  
game was a slaughter from then on,  
with Antioch maintaining the lead.

The lineup: Antioch—W. Vannorsdall, c; Little 2b; Barr, lf; Wallace, c; 3d; C. Vannorsdall, ss; Bales, 1b; Stretcher, cf; Lee, rf; Chambliss, p.  
Cedarville—H. Wright, Chesnut p; R. Collins, 3b; R. Coleman, 1b; Corrwall, ss; Chesnut Wright, 2b; Clark, lf; W. Collins, c; Cresswell, cf and Thorne, rf.

Cedille 0 2 1 1 0 1 0 3 0—8 12 3  
Antioch 3 1 0 4 0 0 3 0 0—11 12 11  
Umpire—Day.

Warren Vannorsdall, Xenia had and  
catcher on the Antioch team, was  
elected captain of the team following  
the resignation of Wallace, who played  
third base.

## Human Brain Is Heaviest.

Except for the whale, the elephant  
and the porpoise, no living thing has  
a brain which weighs as much as the  
human brain. In the entire  
human nervous system, according to  
the estimates of Professor Donaldson,  
there is the astounding total of 11,200,  
000,000 nerve cells. In the study of  
these cells and their grouped relation  
to the five divisions of the brain as  
well as to the functions which they  
perform, several classes of scientific  
investigators are engaged.

## Barnacles on Warships.

Warships have to be cleaned on the  
outside. On one ship alone 200 men  
worked all day scraping off 600 tons of  
animal and plant growth from its sides  
and bottom. This tremendous quan-  
tity of sea life had accumulated in less  
than two years, during which time the  
ship had traveled many thousand  
miles. The weight of the barnacles  
was so great that from 25 to 40 per  
cent more coal was consumed in main-  
taining the normal speed of the boat.

## Many Religions in World.

Religions are of more numerous  
kinds than can well be classified. At  
the present time it is estimated there  
are throughout the world about 500,  
000,000 Christians, including 270,  
000,000 Roman Catholics and 170,  
000,000 Protestants; nearly 400,000,000  
followers of Hinduism; 220,000,000  
Mohammedans, 140,000,000 Buddhists  
and 12,000,000 members of the Jewish  
faith.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in  
this column must be furnished  
before 10 a. m. of day of publi-  
cation.

The choir of the First and Second  
United Presbyterian churches will  
please meet in the auditorium of the  
First church tomorrow evening, May  
7th, promptly at 7 p. m.

All members of Zenitha Council  
120 D. of P. are requested to be pres-  
ent Monday evening at 8 p. m. The  
contest supper will be served.

The next recital of the Music  
Study Club will be held in the Semi-  
nary chapel tomorrow (Tuesday)  
evening at 7:30 o'clock. The follow-  
ing members will give the program:  
Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Allen, Misses  
Alma Babb, Harriet McCarty, Henry-  
etta Logan, Agnes Hornick, Louise  
Clark and Mildred Confer. The pub-  
lic is cordially invited.

The Orient Hill Mother's Circle  
will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.  
Let all members be present as Dr. Gal-  
loway will address the meeting.

The McClellan W. C. T. U. will  
meet Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at  
2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert  
Zeigler on the Lower Bellbrook pike.  
Please be present.

Jamestown  
MRS. LELIA SMITH  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith of Xenia,  
spent Wednesday in Jamestown. They  
called on their aunt, Mrs. Emma Sut-  
ton, who is a "shut in" on account of  
rheumatism.

Mrs. M. H. Klatt was the guest of  
her parents at Fairfield, Wednesday  
and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauck, who have been  
conducting the restaurant for their  
son Clay, since his enlistment, have  
decided to sell and placed the business  
in the hands of J. Q. Adams to dis-  
pose of.

Word was received that Mrs. Ida  
Christopher of Springboro, formerly  
of Jamestown, is seriously ill of pa-  
ralysis.

Elias Glass spent the first of the  
week with his son Claud, who is ill  
at Camp Sherman and reports that  
he is some better and hopes are en-  
tertained for his recovery.

Elbert Roberts of London, spent the  
first of the week at the bedside of his  
brother, Frank, who is still in a very  
critical condition.

Mrs. May Morris is spending a  
couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs.  
Sam Andrews of the Xenia pike.

Dr. C. L. Ford attended the State  
Dental meeting at Columbus, last  
week.

Miss Majoria Galvin returned Sat-  
urday from Akron, where she has  
been substituting as teacher in the  
public schools.

Miss McDorman of Selma and  
Willie McDorman of this place return-  
ed Wednesday from Indiana where  
they were called by the death of a  
relative.

M. I. Hilton has been quite ill with  
pneumonia, the past week.

Mrs. Ella Walthall was hostess to  
the Rural Improvement Club Wednes-  
day afternoon, April 24. The pro-  
gram was "The Trial and Death of  
the Maid." A continuation of the sub-  
ject "Joan of Arc" by Mrs. U. D.  
Paulin. The "History of Ohio," by  
Mrs. Ella Walthall, the "Crusades"  
by Mrs. Will Lackey. Light refresh-  
ments were served, Mrs. Flora Bul-  
lock, assisting the hostess.

Quite a number from Jamestown  
were in attendance at the Sousa band  
concert and the Red Cross Auction at  
Xenia this week.

J. M. Osmer of Chicago, has been  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Co-  
mos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milburn are  
spending a couple of weeks with their  
daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lovelace and  
family and a sister, Mrs. John Crain  
of London.

Mrs. Brock accompanied her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. J. A. Bales to her home in  
Newark, and will remain for a few  
weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock had as  
Sunday guests, Mr. Harrison DeWitt,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Will DeWitt of  
Lumberton and Grant DeWitt of  
Straughn, Ind.

Mrs. Samuel Irvin returned to her  
home at Powers, Ind., after a week's  
visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Dud-  
dieson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Hil-  
ton.

Mrs. Sebring of Columbus, came  
Friday to make an extended visit with  
her daughter, Mrs. J. Clark Lackey  
and family.

Among those present from James-  
town at the Missionary Convention at  
Cedarville on Friday were: Mrs. J.  
Clark Lackey, Mrs. Harve Lackey and  
Myrtle, Mrs. Robert Turnbull, Miss  
Mattie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.  
Darling and Miss Catherine Darling,  
Mrs. Robert Dean and the Misses  
Anna and Mable Robb and Rev. Lor-  
mer.

## Lost Freedom.

It may be true that all men are  
born free and equal, but most of them  
lose their freedom and their equality  
by the time they begin to be fed with  
a spoon.

## Congress, for Example.

A man and his money are soon part-  
ed, according to the law and the prophe-  
cy: But not half so soon as a man  
and somebody else's money.

## Paper Money.

Sheets of paper pass for money in  
Cuba. One sheet buys one quart of  
rice and twenty sheets a piece of hemp  
cloth.

A Heavy Shock Was Registered—Somewhere On the  
West Front That Severely Rocked Berlin

## 'CARRY ON'

(By HARRY LAUDER)

God tells us we must all love our  
enemies. He could not expect us to  
love his enemies. With my own eyes  
I have seen the hellish work of the  
Hun. And no one who has not seen  
with his own eyes can have even a  
glimmer of understanding.

I have sung my songs to the sol-  
diers. I have lived with them in their  
camps. I have been with them in the  
mud and blood-soggy trenches. I  
have heard their tales, and seen their  
deeds. I have visited their hospitals;  
I have talked with the wounded and  
maimed. Some will never more walk  
the shady lanes, or the little streets  
of their home towns; some will never  
gaze upon the trees and flowers on  
the hillside, nor look into the faces  
of loved ones; but still they laugh and  
talk and sing.

I have been in France. I realize  
now more than ever before, that my  
son's life was not given in vain. I  
came away with the conviction that  
every man, no matter what his life,  
will pass into the life beyond. And  
then, too, came through the gracious  
agency of God that other thought—  
came so clearly and vividly I know  
it is true—that out beyond I will re-  
join my boy.

The last words John Lauder said  
before he died were "Carry on!" He  
meant them for his men, but I have  
taken them for myself. That I have  
what I, in my own way, am trying to

do—"Carry on"—for I know he would  
wish it so.

Harry Lauder has written an ac-  
count of his experiences in his own  
simple words, lightened by those in-  
imitable flashes of kindly humor  
That book is called "A Minstrel in  
France" and it will soon be on sale at  
every bookstore in the whole United  
States. If you have a Son in service—  
if you have any friend in uniform,  
you will find fresh courage and con-  
solation in Harry Lauder's ringing  
words of faith.

BOHEMIANS READY  
TO AID THE ALLIES

Chicago, May 6.—Prof. Thomas  
Masaryk, whose head is priced by the  
Austrian empire, left with 2,500 Bo-  
hemians here today a picture of thou-  
sands of their people preparing to aid  
the allies.

Masaryk, still nominally a member  
of the Austrian Reichstag, told his  
former countrymen that in Russia,  
there are 50,000 Bohemians fighting  
men fully equipped, ready to join the  
allies. He said there were 50,000  
more ready to mobilize. "The Bol-  
sheviki gave us no real help but they  
allowed us to mobilize our army  
there," he said at an open air mass  
meeting. "Russia at present is nei-  
ther a help or hindrance to the allied  
cause."

Masaryk, compelled to flee Russia  
following German domination of that  
country, is en route to Washington.

## Put in Everything.

Doctor—"There's the original pro-  
scription. I can't imagine how you  
made that mistake in putting it up!"  
Druggist—"Humph! I must have mis-  
ed your signature in with the other in-  
gredients."—Judge.

## THORB CHARTERS

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## WOMAN FALLS DOWN STEPS AND FRACTURES SKULL

Mrs. Jane Brandenburg, of 524 W. Second street, suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and is at the McClellan hospital in a serious condition, following a fall down the basement steps at the F. W. Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Drs. W. H. Finley and B. R. McClellan performed an operation shortly after the accident and they pronounce her condition as serious.

Mrs. Brandenburg was shopping in the Woolworth store when the accident occurred. The basement, stairway is at the rear of the store near the desk and is guarded by a gate. In some manner, the unfortunate woman, who is 70 years of age, lost her balance and fell the entire flight of steps, striking her head on the cement floor of the basement. She was immediately taken to the McClellan hospital where the surgeons operated as soon as possible.

Mrs. Brandenburg lived with her daughter on West Second street. She has two other daughters who are nurses in Toledo and they have been notified to come home at once. Although the operation was performed between ten and eleven o'clock, the aged victim of the accident, was still unconscious after dinner.

## BOARD OF O. S. & S. O. HOME REORGANIZES

The annual reorganization of the Board of O. S. & S. O. Home took place at the regular meeting which was held Saturday night. Judge Frank M. Allen, of Washington, C. H., who was formerly Secretary of the Board was elected President to succeed Albert Kern of Dayton, whose term of one year expired.

Bernis Brien was elected to fill the position of Secretary made vacant by the advancement of Judge Allen. Little other business of importance was transacted at the meeting, beyond the admittance of three more children to the Institution.

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## IS ONCE MORE AN AMATEUR TENNISER



Miss Clara Cassel.

The return of Miss Clara Cassel to amateur tennis ranks has brought joy to her many followers. Before she left competition she ranked among the first ten women experts on the courts. She was forced to forego playing in 1916, when she entered the professional skating field.

## POPULAR TEACHER RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Edith M. Neeld, popular teacher in the Xenia Public Schools and a member of the faculty of the McKinley grade school, has resigned her position there, taking effect last Saturday. Miss Neeld was second grade teacher at McKinley.

Superintendent Patterson has not yet secured a teacher to take Miss Neeld's place. Miss Margaret Wead stenographer in the Superintendent's office, substituting at the school Monday. The superintendent has a teacher in mind however, whom he hopes to secure at once.

Miss Neeld, who has been a member of the McKinley school faculty for some time, has been one of the most popular teachers in the city. She has been taking a course in commercial education and will specialize in that entirely from now on, without drawing from the teaching field.

## How Caesar Made Name Immortal.

Arithmetic was so snarled up in 45 B. C. that Julius Caesar set to work reforming the calendar. He decreed that every year whose date number was exactly divisible by four should contain 366 days and all the other years 365 days. Incidentally he shifted New Year's from March to January, and named July after himself, by which delicate compliment he makes us write his name for 31 days every year.

## Few Really Think.

When a man is strong physically, hard physical work is a joy. When he is weak it is a painful ordeal. The same applies to a man who is either strong or weak mentally, and has to do hard mental work. By mental exercise you may strengthen the brain, as by physical exercise you strengthen the muscles. Not one person in a thousand thinks—that is to say, thinks hard. They only think they think.

## Growing Arbutus Indoors.

Hitherto it has not been found practicable to tame the wild mayflower or trailing arbutus, but discovery has recently been made of the fact that it will grow luxuriantly in pots if supplied with soil composed of half-rotted oak leaves mixed with 10 per cent of sand and a liberal quantity of small broken bits of old flowerpots for drainage.

## Intermarriage of Races.

There is plenty of historic precedent for the intermarriages of warriors and the women of the lands they enter. Consider the Roman legions of Trajan and thus, quartered in Scythia, and the native girls of the district. This resulted in the race of Roumanians, who claimed to be the purest descendants of the race of the Caesars.

## Forest Skyscrapers.

The tallest of California's "big trees" is 325 feet in height, but among the great gum trees of Australia many specimens are more than 400 feet in height, and one, which was felled in southeast Australia, measured 471 feet—the tallest tree on record. Gum trees grow very rapidly—Popular Science Monthly.

## From A Royal Lesson.

"I have learned to hope instead of to regret; to give instead of to accept; to add instead of to complain. I have learned to look upward not downward; to look forward not backward. Thus my path was easier and I was less weary."—Queen Marie of Roumania, 1917.

## WILLIAM R. BROWN FORMER XENIA MAN DIES IN THE EAST

Xenia people will be sorry to learn of the death of William Raper Brown, who passed away in Auburn, New York, on Saturday afternoon, May 4. He was a native of Xenia and had many friends and a number of relatives in the city who will mourn his death.

Mr. Brown was the last surviving son of Hiram C. and Rebecca McKnight Brown and he was born in Xenia, July 9, 1846. He received his early education in the Xenia public schools, and afterwards attended the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware and Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y. On May 16, 1877, he was married in Zanesville to Miss Flora R. Copeland, who survives him with three children, Ray Alston Brown, New York City; Mrs. Edith Denton, Chicago, and Arthur Brown, Seattle. Three sisters live in Escondido, Calif. Mrs. Sarah B. Marshall, Dr. Jessie B. Dadds and Miss Edwina Brown. Three brothers and two sisters preceded Mr. Brown, in death, Charles dying in infancy, James E., in 1895, John E., in 1896, Alice, 1889 and Mrs. George Dadds in 1913. Members of the Dadds family are his relatives in this city.

Mr. Brown was for many years a member of the well known firm of Brown and Crapsey, architects of Cincinnati and later of Chicago and New York. He made a specialty of church architecture, having designed hundreds of the finest churches in the middle west. His work in Xenia is seen in the remodeling of the First M. E. church, the double cottages at the O. S. & S. O. Home, Zion Baptist church and the Central school building. His father also was an architect and builder. He came to Xenia to build the old court house and the old high school building.

The deceased was a loyal member of the Methodist church, Trinity church of Xenia, being especially dear to him. He served in the civil war having been a member of Company B, 154th O. V. I. and he was never happier than when with his old comrades of the G. A. R.

In the summer of 1915 he spent about three months in Xenia, with his nieces, Mrs. George H. Geyer and Miss Jessie Dadds. He was then in failing health and since that time gradually declined until the end. He was a great lover of children and was always happy when he was surrounded by little folks.

The body was accompanied by Mrs. Brown, Mr. R. A. Brown and Mrs. Edith Denton will arrive in Xenia Wednesday morning and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Geyer on West Second street where the funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Kestle and Rev. Jewett. The burial will be made on the family lot in Woodland cemetery. The G. A. R. will have charge of the services at the grave.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON GIVEN BY DR. M. G. KYLE

The first public service connected with the One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Commencement of the Xenia Theological Seminary took place at the Second United Presbyterian church Sunday night. It was the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1918. The church was crowded to its full capacity. The faculty and students entered in academic procession at the opening of the exercises, the professors and the seniors wearing caps and gowns and hoods appropriate to the academic degrees which have been conferred upon them. The sermon was preached by Rev. Professor M. G. Kyle, D. D., LL. D., and was a thoughtful and earnest discussion of the theme, "The Satisfactory Career," based upon Psalm 91:16, "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation."

The commencement exercises will take place on Wednesday night at the First United Presbyterian church. There will be an address by President R. T. Campbell of Cooper College, Kansas; the delivery of diplomas by President Joseph Kyle of the Seminary and the presentation and dedication of the service flag, with short addresses by Dr. R. B. McClellan and Professor J. E. Wishart. Ten young men will receive the ordinary diplomas and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity will be conferred upon six. The public is very cordially invited to attend these exercises.

## TOO STRENUOUS



## RIGHT CARE FOR CABBAGE FIELDS

Plant Sanitation Will Prevent Many of Injurious Diseases of This Plant.

## CROP ROTATION IS FAVORED

Seed Bed is Often Source of Infection and Greatest Pains Should Be Taken to Insure Healthy Plants—Use Lime Freely.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cabbage diseases which have been known to destroy practically entire crops are preventable in the main by simple methods of plant sanitation. Crop rotation is one of the chief foes of these diseases. Rotations should be practiced, avoiding crops which belong to the cabbage family, such as cauliflower, turnips, Brussels sprouts, and kale. Keep down mustard and weeds which harbor cabbage pests. Drainage water and refuse from diseased cabbage fields may carry infection, as will stable manure with which diseased material has been mingled. The seed bed is often a source of infection, and the greatest pains, therefore, should be taken to insure healthy plants. Locate the seed bed on new ground if possible, or sterilize by steam the soil that is used. Disinfect all cabbage seed before planting to prevent black-rot and black-leg. Clubroot is avoided by the free use of lime and by setting healthy plants.

## How Diseases Are Spread.

Fungus and bacterial diseases, are carried from one place to another by various means, such as insects; infected seed, transplanted from an infected seed bed to the field; drainage water, cabbage refuse and stable manure; farm animals and tools; and wind. In view of these facts the chief aim of the farmer should be to prevent, if possible, the introduction and distribution of destructive diseases on his farm. In order to accomplish this, several precautions should be observed, of which the more important are the disinfection of seed, the location and care of the seed bed, and crop rotation. To disinfect seed, use one ounce of formaldehyde (40 per cent) to two gallons of water, or one teaspoonful to a teaspoonful of water. Soak the seed for 20 minutes in this solution, dip in clear water to wash off the formaldehyde, and then spread in thin layers to dry, stirring if needed.

## To Disinfect Soil.

To avoid danger of spreading the disease to noninfected fields by means of the plants from the seed bed, the following recommendations are made for disinfecting the soil in which the plants are grown: Sterilization by means of drain tile laid in the bottom



Roots of Cabbage Plant Infected With Root-Knot.

of the beds, through which steam is passed; by means of an inverted pan under which steam is admitted; or by drenching the soil with a formalin solution consisting of 1 to 100, or 1 to 200 solution of formaldehyde.

Crop rotation is an essential practice whether or not it is necessary in the control of any plant malady. There are numerous fungous diseases which appear year after year on the same field. Some of them, such as clubroot of cabbage, are strictly soil parasites and cannot be controlled by any fungicide. About the only method left to get rid of the organisms is to starve them out, and this can be done only by a well-planned system of crop rotation. For ordinary practice, a rotation of four or five years is sufficient to reduce greatly the loss from most parasites. Deep and frequent cultivation by means of which the organisms are exposed to air and sunshine assists in exterminating them.

## ENCOURAGE BOYS AND GIRLS

Little Money Required and Current Expenditure May Be Reduced by Using Wastes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Boys and girls should be encouraged to start in the poultry business. It requires little money to start, and the current expenditure may be reduced in part by utilizing farm and home wastes. If the project begins with a laying flock the return begins early especially by supplementing the food supply of the hens.

Prugh Bible Class will meet at Mrs. Raymond Wolf's Monday night. Meet at the traction office at 7 p. m.

## GREENE COUNTY ALMOST DOUBLES ITS BOND QUOTA

In a blazing triumph of glory, Greene county finished its third Liberty Loan campaign Saturday night, after running up a total subscription of \$725,950.

This was the announcement, Monday of Chairman Judge H. L. Smith of the campaign committee, who has worked faithfully and strenuously in promoting the loan.

The quota of Greene county in the third loan was \$427,000. In short order, district after district went "over the top" in the campaign, and were awarded the honor flags. It is much to the credit of the county, and especially to the residents of four districts, that these four districts doubled their quotas and won the stars given as an award for such a feat.

The four honor districts that doubled their quotas were Spring Valley township and Spring Valley village, Jamestown village and Silvercreek township, Yellow Springs village and Miami township and Osborn village and Bath township. The entire county is justly proud of these four districts and their patriotic citizens.

The districts subscribed to the loan as follows, according to figures of Judge Smith: Xenia district \$320,000; Jamestown district, \$116,800; Yellow Springs, \$76,000; Cedarville district, \$61,000; Spring Valley district, \$37,150; Osborn district \$90,000; and Bowersville district \$25,000. The total, therefore is \$735,950.

The Boy Scouts of Xenia city assisted admirably in the sale of the bonds and due to their individual efforts, \$12,100 in bonds were marketed. The Boy Scout campaign extended from April 27 to May 4, and the result of their campaign in so short a time, shows the energy of the boys in this organization.

The Scouts who sold over ten of the Bonds received War Service medals and the following Scouts were honored in this manner: Kenneth Hudson, \$1,300; George Shoup, \$800; Isadore Hyman, \$750 and Harold Ray, \$750. Other Scouts who sold a number of bonds but fell short of the required number of different subscriptions to receive a medal were Rupert Irwin, \$5,000; William Miller, \$2,200; Karl Tracy, \$250 and Frederick Schell, \$150.

Good, old patriotic Greene county was not found lacking and can congratulate itself that it "went over the top" with practically every other district in these United States, and did its part in oversubscribing the big Third Liberty Loan and taking an active part in defeating the Hun.

## TIME NOT RIPE FOR PEACE SAYS THE VATICAN

Rome, May 6.—No favorable occasion for a further peace move by Pope Benedict has presented itself, nor does one seem near, it was stated at the Vatican when inquiry was made there regarding the report that His Holiness would make a new peace offer.

"It is no secret," replied the Vatican authorities whom the correspondent inquired regarding the report, "that the Pope, since the beginning of his pontificate, has interested himself regarding three great issues concerning the war."

First, to maintain absolute impartiality; second, to limit as much as possible the extent of the conflict and its horrors; third, to work in every way, on every propitious occasion, to restore concord and brotherhood among the peoples.

Given this program, it is only natural that should a propitious occasion arise the Pope would do his best to carry it out.

"It is an easy task to prophesy from time to time, within a few weeks or months, some new action on the part of the Pope which may occur at any moment, if a favorable occasion arise, which, however, has not occurred, nor does it seem near."

## Wrap Tools in Cloth.

It is an admirable idea to wrap good tools, such as drills, wrenches, etc., in oiled cloths before stowing them away in the tool compartment. The oiled cloths prevent the implements from becoming rusty, which is quite likely to happen in the course of a strenuous season's running.

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## TEACHERS GIVE JANITOR FAREWELL PARTY AT SCHOOL

As a farewell to the janitor who has served them for eight years, 28 teachers and former teachers of McKinley school building entertained A. J. Wilson, recently resigned as janitor of the building, at dinner at noon Friday.

A delicious meal was prepared by Mrs. Leroy Wolf's domestic science class under Mrs. Wolf's direction and was served in one of the school rooms. As a farewell token, Miss Clara McCarty, in a charming little presentation speech, presented Mr. Wilson with an umbrella and a dozen roses. Greatly touched, Mr. Wilson responded in a few words of gratefulness. Mr. Wilson served as janitor of McKinley building for eight years, during which time he was capable and accommodating and popular among all the teachers.



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Buy Your Coal Now to Escape Shortage Next Winter, Says Fuel Administrator



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THE PRODUCTION OF COAL IN THIS COUNTRY IS FUNDAMENTALLY A TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

COAL YARD

Problem Is One of Transportation, Declares Garfield—Cars and Mines Must Be Kept Busy Every Day in the Year, He Says.

By HARRY A. GARFIELD  
U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR.

EVERY householder, every public utility, and every industrial user of coal engaged in work essential to the prosecution of the war are earnestly advised and urged to place without delay their orders for coal to cover their needs for the twelve months beginning April 1.

During the past twelve months there has been suffering among consumers, and a curtailment of essential production by industries, through inability to obtain necessary fuel after the beginning of winter. A year ago consumers were led to believe that they might safely withhold their orders until later in the year. They labored under the impression that coal could be bought and secured as well at one time as another. They were told that there was plenty of coal for everybody and that there would be plenty of coal cars to move the coal in also. This advice and its acceptance by consumers was one of the contributing causes to the coal shortage with its consequent suffering among domestic consumers and lessening in production of commodities needed in our war activities.

The Fuel Administration was not then in existence, and did not begin its work until August 23. It was then already too late to undo the harm which had been done. The Fuel Administration would be negligent of its duty to the public if it failed to call attention at this time to the unfortunate results of the mistaken course pursued by the public a year ago, and to warn all consumers in the most emphatic manner possible that a repetition of those results can be avoided only by accepting and acting immediately upon the Fuel Administration's advice, here given, let every consumer of the classes mentioned ascertain his fuel requirements for the coming year. Do this at once. Order sufficient coal to meet those requirements. Place your orders at once. If domestic consumers have not sufficient storage space for the coal they will need, they should enlarge their bins. If public utilities and industries engaged upon government work have not sufficient storage space, they should at once provide it.



DON'T WAIT UNTIL AUTUMN OR WINTER IT MAY BE TOO LATE!

Owing to more favorable weather conditions, a greater quantity of coal can be transported each day from April to November than is possible in each day from November to March. Conditions adverse to coal transportation are sure to exist every winter. Such adverse conditions were unusually severe and long continued in the winter just passed. To an appreciable degree, however, they have existed every winter, and it is the part of folly to suppose they will not be encountered next winter.

THERE IS PLENTY OF COAL.

There is plenty of coal in the ground to meet every need. This coal can be taken from the ground only in consequence of orders placed with the operators. If those orders are delayed the coal remains where nature has put it. Coal operators have no other storage space for their coal. Even if such storage space existed, it would be of little benefit. The coal might as well remain in the mines as be stored at the mouth of the mines. In either case, to be used it must be transported to the points where needed. Consequently it must be loaded on coal cars, and this is equally necessary whether the coal is taken directly from the mine to the car, or taken from a storage pile at the mine's mouth to the car. Unless the operators have orders for their coal they cannot load the coal cars, nor will the coal cars be placed at their mines. Without orders for coal the operators cannot ship it, for they can give no directions where it should be taken.

With the exception of limited storage capacity in retail dealers' yards, there are only three places where coal can be kept. First, in the ground where it has always lain, and where it must remain until mined and loaded into cars. Second, in the cars themselves, where, unless those cars are promptly moved to their destination and unloaded, it is a hindrance to transportation, blocking up tracks and yards already overtaxed and sadly needed for transportation of other commodities. Third, in the coal bins of domestic consumers, and in the coal piles of industrial users. The value of coal as fuel begins only when it reaches the third place. The fuel problem is to get the coal from the first place of deposit to the final place of deposit with as little delay as possible, and in as steady and continuous a stream as circumstances will permit.

The railroads may be compared to a water pipe, which needs to run full all the time to carry the necessary amount of water to its destination. If that water is shut off for any appreciable time, it means an ultimate shortage. The pipe can carry no more than its maximum capacity per day.

Inconvenience of paying for coal in the spring or summer, when it will not be needed until autumn or winter, should not influence any consumer to delay placing his order and securing his supply. It is far wiser to borrow money in the spring to pay for one's coal than to wait until autumn or winter, when if one coal has not been mined and shipped, money cannot procure it.

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**RESERVES COME OUT OF GAME WITH LONG END OF SCORE**

In a baseball game at Reserve Park Sunday afternoon, the Xenia Reserves came out on the long end of the score of a regular old-time sand-lot pastime, defeating the Dayton Americans 10-9.

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live up to their reputation but they still had the local lads stepping and had it not been for a concerted rally in the eighth inning the local outfit would have been left at the post. With the Gem City crowd leading the field the locals came to bat in the eighth with fire in their eyes and attacked the American pitchers fiercely, serious walks aiding the slaughter, until the locals had rolled up a safe lead.

Four pitchers were used by the visitors in an effort to turn the tide of defeat but their efforts were unavailing. "Speed" Goenner went all the way for the Reserves, while Burdette Earley, former Miami University star was used behind the bat, replacing Carl Mayerhoefer.

The Reserves line-up as follows: Stiles, 2b.; Tucker, 3b.; DeAtley, ss.; Bath, 1b.; R. Fuller, lf.; L. Fuller, cf.; Derrick, rf.; Mayerhoefer and Earley, c.; Goenner, p. The battery for the Americans was: Jordan, Wolf, Lazure, Wolf and Reussenzehn. Umpire Hartman.

**CITE PRISONER FOR RESCUING GUARD**

Paris, May 6.—A German prisoner named Friedrich has been officially congratulated and cited by the Military Authorities for bravely rescuing a guard from drowning in the Seine at the risk of his own life.

"United States Times," Zell-Keyes Tire Co., Steel Bldg., Mon. Wed. Fri. 9.



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AGED WOMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Susanna Powers, widow of the late Allen Powers, passed away at 1 o'clock Monday morning at her home between Port William and Paintersville, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. She was 86 years of age at the time of her death.

The following children survive her: Edward, of Bureka, Kansas; Stephen, of Port William; Mrs. Bert Seamans, of Paintersville; Lucian, of Dayton; Mrs. Joseph Leaming, of New Burlington, and Miss Josie, who lived with and cared for her mother in her declining years.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Port William church and friends are asked to meet at the house at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles Sultzbaugh will be in charge of the services.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers sell.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER AMBASSADOR WORKS IN MUNITION FACTORY

Washington, May 6.—Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, of Delaware, who was one of the suffrage pickets at the White House gates several months ago, is one of the workers in the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Newcastle, R. I., according to information that reached suffrage headquarters today. She is in the

pressroom of the shell-loading department and works eight hours, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Hilles who is a daughter of Thomas Bayard, one-time American Ambassador to Great Britain, was arrested for picketing.

She went to the District of Columbia warehouse with the others of the party who were arrested on charges of obstructing traffic, but afterward was pardoned by the president.

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In spite of the fact that all Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers have raised their prices, we are still selling THE THORNHILL KITCHEN CABINET at the SAME OLD PRICE. DON'T PUT OFF YOUR PURCHASE TOO LONG. We cannot say how long we will be able to sell the Thornhill Kitchen Cabinet at the present prices.



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YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU—Thousands of clerks at Washington wanted immediately for war preparatory work. \$100 month and up. Men, women, 18 or over, 7 hours day, 30 days vacation. Easy, pleasant work. Common education sufficient. Help your country and live in Washington during these stirring war times. Write today sure for free list. Position open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 338 E. Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Men to operate the following machines:

1 boring mill  
2 lathe machines  
2 circular saws  
1 planer  
1 punch press  
2 riveters  
3 bucking up  
3 rivet heaters

20 assemblers and 20 laborers. Apply to The Troy Wagon Works Co., Troy, Ohio.

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory, W. A. Mearl Xenia Shoe Co.

LOST—Small pocket-book containing \$24 paper and silver in or near Citizens National Bank. Finder please leave there or Gazette office and receive reward.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A general purpose mare, extra dress, weight about 1100 lb. Will trade for a cow or hog. Call Citizens phone No. 35. Bowersville.

FOR SALE—Team of horses and wagon with gravel bed. Addison Evans, 25 Dayton avenue, Ct. phone 233-5-7.

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FOR SALE—Nine head of light grazing cattle, been fed some grain. Alpha Seed and Grain Co., Alpha. O. 5-6.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1916 model, first-class condition. Bell 227-W.

FOR SALE—A new model upright piano in splendid condition. Has been used only short time. Call Bell phone 633-W.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, 17 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—Barré Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 3 Bell phone 703-2.

FOR SALE—Notice to breeders—Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1840 in working flesh. Will stand the season at A. L. St. John's place, one mile N. W. of Cedarville on Yellow Springs pike. \$10 to insure colt for thirty days or \$5 cash to insure a mare in foal.

FOR SALE—Auburn five passenger touring car in A-1 condition; new top and jiffy curtains. Inquire at Baldwin Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Gray draft gelding, four years old, weight 1400, well broken, set breaker, work harness. H. S. Dean, R. 3, Citizens 2-495.

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Phol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from good laying and large strains. 5 C. Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. Leigh M. Stephens, 21306 Citizens phone R-2, Xenia, O.

FOR SALE—Good brindle cow with calf by side. C. W. Mort; Federal pike, Xenia Citizens phone 1-5-593.

FOR QUICK SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St.

FOR SALE—Two 2-day old Jersey calves. J. E. Fudge, Bell 562-W.

FOR SALE—Ten show pigs, weighing about 130. One sow and 8 pigs. Clem Conklin, Citizens phone 12-327.

HORSES FOR SALE—Workers and drivers. John Harbaine. Allen Bldg. Bell phone 5-3.

FOR SALE—Gazette route. Call Lawrence Riddell.

FOR SALE—Bale of hay and straw. See Mason, Jewellman, East Main street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good phaeton buggy. Interurban Restaurant.

FOR SALE—Ice box, good size. Price right. Call Bell phone 187-R.

FOR SALE—I have a nice located six room dwelling, bath, furnace, gas, electric light, hot and cold, soft and cold water, slate roof for sale at a bargain. Easy terms. See W. O. Cusick, Xenia, R. 4, Bell 622-3.

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Buy a Liberty Bond  
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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ponderosa and Corleiss and new Menford tomatoes and salvia plants. Chas. Grandin, 230 High street.

FOR SALE—John Deere corn planter with 100 rds. wire. R. C. Ritenour, Cedarville exchange 3/4 on 12-5.

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants. W. J. Cherry. Bell phone 11-700.

PROPERTY—Residence, business, yield exceed 10 per cent. D. L. Crox, 26-W. Second street.

## MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREENE COUNTY wool cutter, 425 East Market street. Will date you for June.

PROTECT your home, use slate service roofing. Experienced roofers. Bell 344 R.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Of the personal property of Samuel C. Armbrout, deceased, will be held at the late residence in Jefferson township on Monday May 20 at 12 o'clock noon. Charles A. Davis, adm.

BREEDERS OF Draft Horses—Notice—The Percheron Stallion "Coxie" 187714 season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1900 pounds in farm condition. Is dappled black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4.

ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M. A. registered Belgian stallion, weight 2000, sorrel, white mane and tail, black eye, will make a good son at Russell's farm at Wilberforce. This is Roy Mathew's stallion, \$15.00 to insure colt for thirty days or \$5 cash to insure a mammoth Jack and a coach stallion for service.

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TO RELIABLE party who will take good care of beautiful upright piano. Person who will consider purchase later on preferred.

The John Shillito Co.

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Write to L. L. LEVINE, Sales Manager, Atlas Hotel, Xenia, Ohio.

NOTICE HORSE BREEDERS—Longman, the dark steed gray imported Percheron stallion, six years old, fine disposition, big flat bone and weighs a ton, will make the season at the farm south of Cedarville on Williams-ton road. Call John Shillito, Citizens phone 3 on 108, to book your mare. Fee \$18 for a satisfactory colt. Andrew Winter.

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per pair. Cash for old gold and silver jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval. Of my price. Mail to: Mazer, 2007 6th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St.

MEHBACK'S New and Second-hand Dress, 635 E. 2d St. Xenia. Citizens phone C-334.

## LOST-FOUND

LOST—A handbag between East Main street and the Carnival grounds. Call Bell phone 741 W-11.

LOST—Door Key. Call Bell phone 217-W.

WANTED—A good single man to work on farm. Call Bell phone 368-W-2.

LOST—Auto license tag, No. 114502 between Cedarville and Paulserville. Call Bales' Store 4-874.

## DAYTON MARKETS

Receipts 2 cars, market steady.

Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.

Oats—\$1.00 per bushel.

Rye—\$1.90 per bushel.

HOGS.

Receipts 3 cars, market 10 and 15 cents higher.

Choice heavies ..... \$17.40@17.50

Select butchers and packers ..... \$17.40@17.50

Heavy Yorkers ..... \$17.40@17.50

Light Yorkers ..... \$17.00@17.25

Pigs ..... \$16.00@17.00

Choice fat sows ..... \$15.00@15.25

Common to fair sows ..... \$14.50@15.00

Stags ..... \$12.00@12.90

CATTLE

Receipts 8 cars, market steady to strong.

Fair to good shippers ..... \$12.00@14.00

Good to choice butchers ..... \$11.00@12.00

Fair to medium butchers ..... \$11.00@12.00

Good to choice heifers ..... \$10.00@11.00

Fair to good heifers ..... \$10.00@11.00

Choice fat cows ..... \$11.00@12.00

Fair to good fat cows ..... \$8.00@10.00

Dologona cows ..... \$6.00@7.00

Butcher bulls ..... \$11.00@12.00

Bologna bulls ..... \$9.00@10.00

Calves ..... \$10.00@13.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Receipts light.

Sheep ..... \$5.50@10.00

Lambs ..... \$12.00@15.00

## XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat, per bushel ..... \$1.25

Oats, per bushel ..... \$1.00

Wheat, per bushel ..... \$2.07

Rye, per bushel ..... \$1.50

Baled Timothy Hay ..... \$29.00

Mixed Hay ..... \$28.00

Clover Hay ..... \$28.00

Clover Seed ..... \$16.00

Straw ..... \$9.00

Eggs, wholesale ..... 29c

Eggs, retail ..... 35c

Creamery butter (retail) ..... 50c

Country butter, wholesale ..... 45c

Country butter, retail ..... 45c

Oleomargarine, retail ..... 35c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE

Shipping steers ..... \$9.00@10.00

Good heifers ..... \$7.00@7.50

Cows ..... \$5.00@6.50

Bologna cows ..... \$2.50@5.00

Veal calves ..... \$11.00

Spring Lambs ..... \$10.00@14.00

Sheep ..... \$6.00@9.00

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up ..... \$16.75

Light hogs ..... \$16.75

Pigs ..... \$12.00@18.00

## COLORED NEWS

Eureka Needlework club will meet at the residence of Mrs. James Burford, East Church street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Carrie Massie who has been teaching school at West Mansfield, Ohio, is home for the summer vacation. She had a very successful year and has the esteem of the whole community where she taught.

Rev. J. E. Mooreland, D. D., Secy. of the Y. M. C. A. War Work has tendered Prof. B. F. Lee, Jr., summer work in that branch of the service.

Prof. Lee is to be congratulated because he was recommended by Dr. Mooreland without his knowledge or solicitation.

Effie Carter W. C. T. U. held evangelistic services at the Greene County Infirmary Sunday afternoon. The meeting was quite spiritual and highly enjoyed by the inmates and others present.

The sacred concert at St. John's A. M. E. church last night was largely attended. A very interesting and enjoyable program was rendered.

Preachers and laymen without regard to denomination are here today from many points in the state to attend the funeral of Rev. Peter Everett.

Dr. Harris Landrum, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday here with his parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Mr. Richard Murphy, of Indianapolis, is here visiting his children and other relatives. His children make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Maria McCann.

Mr. Miller, an automobile agent from Indianapolis, Ind., was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Landrum. He was enroute to Camp Sherman.

New York, May 6.—With Fred Toney back in harness for the Reds and with the Cubs performing various feats of strength things do not appear so dark as the New York Giants have been painting them. Just now of course, it appears that the Giants will be so far ahead of the procession by July 4 that it will take a telescope to find them. But as has been reiterated the vest has yet to show its wares to the champions of Gov. Tener's circuit and something more tangible in the way of dope may turn up.

The Reds have not been getting their proper allotment of hitting and hence have been riding a slippery chase. The Cubs, on the other hand have been getting the well oiled work of a carefully balanced team. They have won nine straight and are ready to challenge the Giants at any time.

The Phillies visit the Polo Grounds tomorrow to have another session with the Giants and then the murdering champions go west, first to take on the Pirates and then the Reds, Cardinals and Cubs. If they can leap these obstacles the boys who bet against them may as well begin figuring out their losses, for the only thing that will stop them then will be an epidemic of broken legs or a profusion of enlistments.

I knit, I knit.

I pray, I pray.

My knitting is my rosary.

And as I weave the stitches gray

I murmur prayers continually.

Gray loop—a sign,

Gray row, a chain of wistful prayer.

For thus to sit and knit and pray—

This is of-war the woman's share.

And so I knit,

And thus I pray.

May God keep repeating night and day.

And God lead safely those dear feet

That soon shall wear the web of gray.

Now and again

A selfish strain?

But surely woman heart must yearn

And pray sometimes that she may hear

The sound of footsteps that return.

But that—O God.

Not that. But if

It must be sacrifice complete,

Then I will trust that afterward

Thou wilt guide Home those precious feet.

—Westminster Review.

## HELPING

ONE'S SELF APPEALS TO

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HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

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2. And you help yourself.

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6. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Assets: \$14,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

## THINKS BRONX SHOULD HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

BY H. C. HAMILTON

New York, May 6.—Billy Gibson, manager of world's lightweight champion Benny Leonard, is certain The Bronx, the large borough of Greater New York, has been slighted in the makeup of organized baseball. He is certain—in strong language—that The Bronx, just as much as the rest of New York, is entitled to a baseball team.

"Why where do they get that stuff about a five-mile limit for protection?" Billy inquires. "Didn't Brooklyn have a big league team for years and years? And Brooklyn didn't have as much population as the Bronx. We have the people up there—enough of them so that it is rather foolish for any one to fight over the division of them. The Giants said Yankees would never miss the fans we would take away from them, for the big league fan would go to see their games anyhow. What we want is representation."

The Bronx, Gibson pointed out, has a population of 800,000 and he predicted that in a couple more years the Bronx will enclose a million persons.

"Now ain't that a fine business?" he asked. "to delay the hundreds of thousands of people in the Bronx baseball of their own just because the Bronx



# **AUCTION SALE WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$6,000**

As far as can yet be determined by the auction committee of the Red Cross sale held here last Thursday, the amount taken in at the sale will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

This was the statement of committee members Monday, with considerable money due to the committee still out. It is the plea of the committee that anyone still owing money on the sale settle up at once. There is still some money standing out that it is the hope of the committee can be secured at once, in order that the committee can make a final report.

Anyone still owing money on goods purchased at the auction or still owing for promised contributions are requested to call at the office of City Auditor, Roy C. Hayward in the City Building at once and settle up.

# **LOAFERS GOING TO HAVE ROUGH SLEDDING HERE**

Loafers, vagrants and loiterers are going to have a warm reception from now on in this city, according to Chief of Police Canaday.

Backed by a proclamation from Governor James M. Cox and countersigned by Secretary of State W. D. Sutton, which urges that all loafing be broken up by strenuous efforts on the part of the Police of the state, Chief Canaday is inaugurating a vigorous campaign against the champions of leisure.

Never Popular with Chief Canaday, he will push this campaign against loafers with much force and it is hoped to clean this city up within a few weeks. The proclamation of the Governor is a plea against the loafer in this time when the Country needs any and all of its able bodied men. There is work galore now and the big munition factories and other government-aiding concerns are praying for more labor all the time. There is practically no excuse that should keep these men out of employment.

In his proclamation the State's Chief Executive refers the Police Chiefs to Sections 13408 and 13409 of the General Code of the State of Ohio, which are Ohio's almost unused "tramp laws." The law provides a penalty of punishment in the penitentiary and subjects the individuals to hard work on the state's highways.

At this time "Ohio is trying to supply the maximum consumption and it takes every able-bodied man on production work to do so. These loafers are not only not producing a thing, but they are helping to consume that produced by other men. It is most unfortunate that such a condition should exist at a time when the country is daily calling for all its manpower."

Acting on the Proclamation, Chief Canaday has issued orders to Patrolmen to bring in all vagrants, and Police Judge E. Dawson Smith has promised to give them all long-term sentences in support of the wishes of the Administration. With a penitentiary sentence staring him in the face, it is likely that the campaign will have the desired effect of bringing the loafers off the streets into channels of employment.

# **AUTO THIEVES STEAL GEORGE ECKERLE'S FORD**

Automobile thieves who forced the door of the garage in the rear of the home of George H. Eckerle Sunday night, took Mr. Eckerle's five passenger Ford touring car.

The theft was not discovered until Monday morning when the door of the garage, which had been locked, was found to have been broken open. The machine was practically new. Police were notified.

# **FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS FOWLER**

Funeral services for Miss Edna Irene Fowler, were held at the late home on the Columbus pike, near Cedarville Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and were in charge of Rev. Fulton, of Cedarville.

Burial was made in Massie's Creek cemetery, the pall bearers being Thomas McClelland Jr., Richard McClelland, Dwight Sterrett, Howard, Ralph and Lawrence Kennon.

# **VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG**

## **And Invigorates Old People**

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

1) Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Casein.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged, there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and over-worked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

Sayre & Hemphill, druggists, Xenia, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

# **THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE**

## **How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.**

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attend the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 500,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

**For Skin Soreness**  
of infants and children you can find nothing that heals like  
**Sykes Comfort Powder**  
Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years.  
25c at the Vinol and other drug stores  
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# **May SUIT SALE**

Suits of Extraordinary value, characterized by Smartness, Individuality and Quality.

Tailored and Semi Dress Suits that formerly sold for \$25.00, \$27.50 to \$32.50 assembled in one group at

**\$19.75**

These comprise the smartest of this season's styles in Serges, Tricotines and Poplins in all the wanted colors. Models for Misses and Women.

## **New Summer Millinery**

The beauty does not lie in the abundance of trimming, but in the effective placement of them.



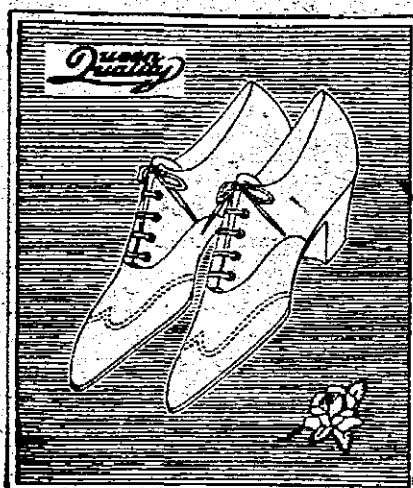
To think that such beautiful hats can be sold for so little is our surprise for you to take advantage of.

Leghorn, Milans, black and white hats, trimmed with flowers, wings and ribbons ..... \$5 to \$15  
Banded Hats, very smart ..... \$1.95 to \$5.00

## **Stylish Pumps and Oxfords**

Low heels are very popular this season. You are sure to find what you want in our assortment of Low Heel Footwear.

- Black Kid Pumps and Oxfords ..... \$4 and \$5
- Brown Kid Pumps and Oxfords \$6
- White Cloth Pumps and Oxfords ..... \$3.50 and \$3.75
- White Strap Pumps and Oxfords ..... \$3.50



# **Jobe Brothers Company**

## **The Rexall Store**

# **ONE CENT SALE!**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

# **SAYRE & HEMPHILL**

XENIA, OHIO

## **ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG**

During any day when inclement weather or storm would materially injure the flag it is not to be raised on public buildings.

The flag should not be raised before sunrise or remain hoisted after sunset.

The flag when worn as a badge should be placed on the left side above all other decorations, and above the heart.

When a flag is used as a banner over a street, the field should fly to the north in streets running east and west and to the east on streets running north and south.

When the United States Flag is used out of doors, it should always be allowed to fly in the breeze and whenever possible, from a staff or mast, but should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding.

When the flag is displayed on a rope care should be taken to have the field in the proper position—away from the residence of the one displaying the flag, in the same position as it would be, if attached to a staff.

When the national colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectators should if walking halt; or if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the front is a good deal like painting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimples" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter, shut up with in doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the cinders remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

## **THEATERS**

**BIJOU**

Since her rise to stardom, has June Caprice proved her right to such ascendancy, doing her best work as she is given more responsible roles.

She has accomplished some very fine work in her characterization of the part of Eloise Jackson, in the new William Fox picture, "The Heart of Romance" which comes to the Bijou Theater, Tuesday matinee and night. It is rather an unusual vehicle for pretty Miss Caprice because of the fact that not once in the new representation does she appear in rags. So many of her photoplays have been done with Miss Caprice in the part of a ragged, little waif that it will seem unusual to find her in a picture where all is riches and pretty gowns. The change has not affected her art, however, and she has done splendidly in the new picture.

**ORPHIUM**

Pathe has selected a most timely and patriotic subject for its photo play "Mrs. Slacker," which features that very capable young star, Gladys Hulette and a clever supporting cast. The picture comes to the Orphium Theater Tuesday night only.

In the plot a girl does a big thing for her country at this present time and teaches a lesson of patriotism to her slacker husband, who has married her to secure exemption. Miss Hulette is very good in the part and Creighton Hale has no trouble in playing the part of her husband. The picture is a new release and is one of the best of recent bookings at the Orphium.

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